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Sen. Jason Lewis invited to participate in White House assembly of legislators

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Sen. Jason Lewis was invited by the White House to discuss early childhood education and childcare. COURTESY PHOTO/SEN. JASON LEWIS

The following was submitted by the Office of Sen. Jason Lewis:

Sen. Jason Lewis was invited by the White House to participate in a convening of state legislative leaders to discuss strategies to strengthen

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early childhood education and childcare.

The convening, held at the White House on Sept. 27, included state lawmakers and childcare advocates from 34 states who were joined by White House officials.

Sen. Jason Lewis, second from right, speaks at the White House about early childhood education and childcare. COURTESY PHOTO/SEN. JASON LEWIS

Massachusetts has emerged as a national leader on innovative strategies to make high-quality, affordable early education and care more accessible for young children and families. In the state's Fiscal Year 2025 budget, the Legislature invested more than $1.5 billion into this sector, including expanding eligibility for more families to access childcare subsidies and permanently funding the pandemic-era Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) operational grants for childcare providers.

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Because of his leadership role in shaping early education and care policy and funding in Massachusetts, Lewis was invited to speak on a panel at the White House convening about ways to expand access to childcare for working families.

Sen. Jason Lewis recently enjoyed his time at the White House, speaking with other legislators about early childhood education and childcare. COURTESY PHOTO/SEN. JASON LEWIS

“It was a memorable experience to be invited to the White House and I was thrilled to showcase the early education and childcare work that we have been doing here in Massachusetts,” said Lewis, who serves as the Senate chair of the Joint Committee on Education. “Access to high-quality, affordable early education and childcare is essential for the healthy development of young children, as well as for the economic well-being of working families and employers in Massachusetts and across the United States.”

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Celebrate Women's History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester's School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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